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Lancaster, Ky.

The Record extends to its friends and patrons best wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Christmas Gift—Pay us that dollar.

"Old Man Grump" says "A green Christmas and a full graveyard."

Go To Wilmore.

Messrs Chas Ham and Noah Hurt will go to Wilmore Ky. the first of the year where they will engage in the grocery business under the firm name of Hurt & Ham. These young men were formerly engaged in business at Hyattsville and are hustlers.

Wins A Big Doll.

The doll contest conducted by Mr. W. H. Ward was won by little Miss Helen Guley, daughter of Mr. J. H. Guley, she receiving 200 more votes than any of the other contestants, and she was presented with a handsome doll almost as large as herself.

Kelly-Morgan.

Mrs. Fanny Morgan and Mr. John Kelly, both of the Hackley section, were married Wednesday by Rev. P. E. Foley. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's sister Mrs. James Comely. This is the second matrimonial venture for both of the contracting parties. They will reside at Hackley.

Walker Farm Not Sold.

The farm of the late T. B. Walker, which was advertised to be sold publicly on last Monday, was taken down, the highest bid being \$91 per acre, and those interested did not consider this the worth of the property. This is one of the most desirable pieces of real estate around Lancaster, and it is thought that a private sale of it will be effected shortly.

Wade Bush Hurt.

The many Lancaster friends of Mr. Wade H. Bush will be sorry to learn that he was so unfortunate one day last week as to slip on a sidewalk in St. Louis and sustain a painful fracture of his hip, which will confine him to a hospital, possibly for several months. Wade Bush is the younger son of the late Dr. W. N. Bush, for many years one of Lancaster's leading practitioners. Wade is one of our Lancaster boys who has made a marked success in the business world away from home. He embarked in the real estate business in St. Louis several years ago and his business has grown to such an extent that he is now one of the leading real estate agents of that thriving western city.

A Groundless Rumor.

Someone telephoned here from Richmond that Senator Bradley was dead, and like all rumors it gained with the telling. Investigation was immediately made, relatives were telephoned for information and it was learned that the Senator was enjoying his usual health and was in Washington.

Todd-Hicks.

Miss Annie Todd and Mr. Quincy Hicks were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. O. P. Bush, that gentleman officiating. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a splendid supper had been prepared for them and for a number of friends who were present. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd of Lancaster and the groom is a prosperous young farmer of the Marksbury section and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Hicks.

Business Changes.

Miss Kella Arnold is moving her Millinery store into the room formerly occupied by F. P. Frisbie. This will make a nice store for Miss Arnold and will enable her to show the fine hats which she always has on hand. Harry Anderson and Frazier Hurt have bought out the Walter Furniture Store and will take charge on Jan. 1st. Alex Doty Jr has purchased a half interest in the Grocery and meat market of L. G. Davidson and they will run up to date business under the name of Davidson & Doty.

Batson's Drawing.

A tremendous crowd was in town last Saturday, attracted by the fact that it was the last business day before Xmas and also by the distribution of prizes by Mr. R. H. Batson. The first ticket to win a prize was held by Mr. L. D. Parks, the prize was a rubber tired buggy; William (Love) Arnold, colored drew \$50.; Mrs. William Embury \$20.; Mrs. Dr. Parsley \$10.; John Plummer, Hedgeville, \$10. and Arch Overstreet, colored \$10. Mr. Batson then announced that he would present the holder of ticket NO. 1 with five dollars in silver, it was readily produced by a Mr. Clark, who received the money.

Double Killing At Crab Orchard.

In a battle in a soft drink stand in Crab Orchard on last Saturday night deputy marshal Lige Hoskins killed Walter Wallin and was himself killed by Jake Wallin a brother of the man he killed. According to the best information obtainable, Walter Wallin had previously had trouble with John Riddle the proprietor of the drink stand in which the trouble occurred. On the day of the killing mutual friends fearing trouble prevailed upon Riddle to go to his home and stay there. It is said that Walter Wallin and several friends and relatives were in Riddle's place drinking when Hoskins came in and one of them told him to take his hands out of his pocket; it is claimed that Hoskins in his dying statement stated that upon his failure to withdraw his hand from his pocket that Walter Wallin shot him in the leg, he then fired striking Wallin in the heart and killing him instantly. Hoskins retreated, backing toward the door, firing as he went, two shots taking effect, one on Dud Wallin, the other striking Ben Howard, inflicting flesh wounds. When Hoskins reached the street Jake Wallin is said to have come from the opposite side of the street and fired at him, four shots took effect in the officers body which resulted in his death. Sheriff McCarthy went up from Stanford and arrested Jake Wallin. Parties from the vicinity of Crab Orchard who were in Lancaster Tuesday stated that there was considerable feeling aroused on both sides over the affair and that further trouble was feared.

Miss Carrie May Thompson Injured.

The following article taken from the Courier Journal of Monday refers to Miss Carrie May Thompson, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson of this county. Miss Thompson is staying with her aunt Mrs. Booth Thompson in Louisville and is attending a college for the blind. We are glad to report that the young ladies injury is not of a serious nature.

Struck on the head by a bullet from an unknown source, Miss Carry May Thompson, aged 19, who is blind, received a slight scalp wound yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock as she was alighting from a northbound Fourth-street car at Fourth and Market streets. The young woman was assisted to a drug store, where a physician dressed the wound and declared it had been inflicted by a bullet. The police were summoned and made an investigation, but were unable to find anyone who heard a pistol shot, and they are mystified over its origin.

It is believed that some irresponsible person on the crowded street, thinking he was firing a blank shell, shot his revolver. Miss Thompson is a pupil in the Kentucky Institute for the Education of the Blind, and had been attending the theater yesterday afternoon with her aunt Mrs. Booth Thompson, who lives in the St. Charles apartments. The two women were alighting from a car when Miss Thompson was heard to cry out in pain. Turning to her niece, Mrs. Thompson saw the blood coursing down her cheek. Mrs. Thompson assisted the young woman to a drug store, where the physician was summoned.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION

Effected In Lancaster, Which Has For Its Object The Systematic Relief Of Misery And Distress.

The citizens of Lancaster met at the police court room on last Thursday night and effected the permanent organization of what is to be known as "The Lancaster Associated Charities Board" and which has for its object the practical and systematic handling of all cases of charity which come within their scope. The meeting was composed of representatives from the various churches, lodges, the city council and the county.

Capt. Wm. Herndon was elected permanent president and Mr. J. F. Holtzclaw as permanent secretary of the newly formed organization. Rev. C. C. Brown, Mr. J. Booth Sutton and Dr. B. F. Walter were appointed a committee on permanent organization, and they are expected to outline a plan of action, by laws by which the organization is to be governed and report to the next meeting of the Board, which is to be on the evening of January 4th at the police court room. It is requested and urgently hoped that at that time each fraternal organization the various ladies societies of the city and each church will have their representatives present each of them is to have two or more, and these representatives are to form the board of directors. Miss Amanda Anderson, Mrs. C. D. Powell, Messrs J. A. Beasley and Judge E. W. Harris were appointed a permanent committee on investigation, and it will be their duty to investigate as to the merits of each case soliciting charity, as well as to report such cases as may come to their notice. The pastors of each of the churches, the physicians of the community and the chief of police are ex-officio members of this board and will report to them such cases as they may deem worthy of relief.

This is a move in the right direction, and is one that was suggested by the Record some time since, and the plan as we have outlined in these columns heretofore will be followed out with some deviations.

Now that Lancaster has a Charity Board, it is urgently requested that they be permitted to handle the various applications for charity which appeal to our citizens; in this manner we will be sure that our contributions along that line are given to worthy applicants, and we will be relieved of the annoyance of being called to the door by someone soliciting alms, whose worthiness we doubt, but to whom we contribute for fear that we might turn away a worthy applicant. To the ladies of the community the Organization especially appeals, for they are the most frequently imposed upon; if you have an application for alms, refer them to one of the officers of the organization, and then communicate with that officer by phone or otherwise if possible, he will have the proper investigation made, and if the applicant be found worthy, relief will be afforded. In this manner you will be relieved of the unpleasant habit contributing to some woman with a harrowing tale of woe, who when you give her something, money, clothes or food, makes a bee line for the outskirts of the city, where doubtless several able bodied men are loitering around a fire and smoking while they await the result of her foraging tour.

The Organization proposes as best it may be able, to look after the poor in our town and relieve their necessities to the greatest extent in their power; therefore contributions of any kind, money, cast-off clothing, coal, food or whatever you may choose to give will be acceptable, and if you will call one of the officers, he will readily and cheerfully send for your offering.

The organization is as yet in its infancy, but the people interested are determined and expect to push the work along and get on a basis where they may be able to do a great deal of good just as quickly as possible. To this end it is desired that a large attendance be on hand at their next meeting, everyone is invited and they will be glad to have you with them, not only in order to show your approval of the move, but to give your views and suggestions in the matter.

Don't forget the date, Thursday night January 4th at the police court room at seven o'clock. The room will be comfortable and you will not be detained long, so come out and show interest in a good cause.

Opera House Injured.

During the farewell performance of "Ita" at the opera house last Saturday night, someone threw a large cannon cracker or bomb on top of the opera house, it exploded tearing a hole in the roof and scattering splinters and debris over the audience directly beneath it, to their imminent peril.

Whether this was the act of a thoughtless boy bent on having some fun, or of some miscreant with an inherent love for injuring property and life, and we are inclined to the former belief, but we are unable to say, but it was equally reprehensible in either case. If manager Romans is able to locate the perpetrator of the act, if it be a boy as mentioned above, he will never care for fun of a like nature again, and if it be someone bent on injuring property, he will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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Merry Christmas
and a
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New Year.
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satisfaction.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce Clay-
ton A. Arnold as a candidate for County
Judge of Garrard County subject to the
action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
James A. Beazley as a candidate for
County Judge of Garrard county, sub-
ject to the action of the Democratic
party.

For Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce C. A.
Robinson as a candidate for Sheriff of
Garrard County, subject to the action
of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
Ashby Arnold as a candidate for sheriff
of Garrard county, subject to the ac-
tion of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W.
L. Lawson for sheriff of Garrard
county, subject to the action of the
democratic party.

For Assessor.
We are authorized to announce Dave
C. Sanders as a candidate for Assessor
of Garrard county subject to the ac-
tion of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr.
E. B. Ray as a candidate for the Nomi-
nation of Assessor of Garrard County,
subject to the action of the democratic
party.

We are authorized to announce J. B.
Collier as a candidate for the nomi-
nation for assessor of Garrard county,
subject to the action of the democratic
party.

We are authorized to announce W.
L. Huffman for a candidate for assessor
of Garrard county subject to the action
of the Democratic party.

For Magistrate.
We are authorized to announce
John N. White as a candidate for
Magistrate, in the first district of Gar-
rard county, subject to the action of
the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Wal-
ton E. Moss as a candidate for Magis-
trate in the first district of Garrard
County, subject to the action of the
democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ship-
ton H. Estes as a candidate for Magis-
trate, in the first district of Garrard
county, subject to the action of the
democratic party.

Government Building.

The Government building, according
to reliable information will not be lo-
cated in the Park. County Attorney, J. E.
Robinson received a letter from Sen-
ator Bradley announcing that he had
recommended the Grant property and the
Presbyterian church lot on Danville
street as the proper place for the build-
ing. The Senator has succeeded in get-
ting the appropriation through the Sen-
ate for a \$45000. building but it has
never passed the lower house. How-
ever the government will probably buy
the before mentioned property and in
due time Lancaster will have a build-
ing that will be a pride to every Gar-
rard county citizen.

Why Not Garrard?

The following extract from the
Harrodsburg Republican tells of a
move to organize the sportsmen of
Mercer county for the protection of
the game. This is a good move and
the only one by which we will ever see
the fields and streams of the state get
enough protection to prevent their be-
ing devastated before the law expires.
This move we advocated several months
since, and if our neighbors are success-
ful in their undertaking, it will be well
for the people in this county who are
interested to organize in this county a
branch of the Fish and Game Protec-
tion Association, and as Mercer and
Garrard join with Dix river as the
boundary line, perhaps with organiza-
tions on both sides of the stream the
seining and dynamiting can be at least
checked, if not stopped altogether.

A Mercer branch of the Fish and
Game Protective Association will be
formed by sportsmen of this com-
munity. Something of the sort is
badly needed to enforce the State laws
in regard to game, which are held very
lightly by many people in the county.
While numbers condemn such lawless-
ness they feel it is not their place to
"kick up a row" unless the acts of
degradation are on their property, but
an organization such as the above,
would make it a business to look to the
protection of all the fish and game in
this county.

WANTED—Man and wife to live in
yard. Good wages to right parties.
E. C. McWhorter, Paint Lick, Ky.

Mrs. L. C. King of the Hubble neigh-
borhood who has been very ill with
pneumonia is somewhat better and
hope is entertained for her recovery.

Burton To Ship Mules.

W. B. Burton left Monday for Lebanon
to attend the loading of a car of fine
mules which he purchased there recent-
ly, and which he will ship to Wilson N.
C.

Shooting At Bryantsville.

On Christmas night in front of M. O.
Kennedy's store in Bryantsville a diffi-
culty took place between Lee Roberts
and Strother Grimes and as a result
Roberts suffered a broken jawbone, the
result of a pistol shot at the hands of
Grimes. It is said that Roberts was
drinking and went into Kennedy's store
and made some purchases of groceries,
coming out to the front of the store he
drew his pistol and fired two shots at
Strother Grimes, whereupon Grimes
wrested the pistol from him and fired
one shot which took effect in his jaw
breaking that member. Grimes came
to town and surrendered and was ad-
mitted to bail in the sum of \$200. for
appearance at his examining trial on
January 5th. Chas. Coulter went the
bond and Grimes returned home.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Todd of the
Paint Lick section of the county cele-
brated their golden wedding on last
Sunday. It was our intention to be
present, but the inclement weather
prevented. Mr. Todd is 75 years of
age while his good wife is seventy two,
and they are both more sprightly than
many people much younger than they,
and they enjoyed the happy occasion
fully as much as any of the assembled
guests. The table which was graced
with every thing imaginable in the way
of something good to eat, furnished
cheer for 74 guests who had assembled
to assist the good couple in their
merry making, the number included eight
children and twenty one grandchildren.
Mr. and Mrs. Todd received many
handsome presents, chief among which
was a gold lined water and tea service
of solid silver, which was presented by
the children.

The day was one of great enjoyment
to all present, and the editor joins in
wishing that Mr. and Mrs. Todd may
live to enjoy many more anniversaries,
and that upon the next occasion he
may find it convenient to be present.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her
grave to-day," writes O. H. Brown of
Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been
for Dr. King's New Discovery. She
was down in her bed, not able to get
up without help. She had a severe
bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough.
I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New
Discovery, and she soon began to mend
and was well in a short time." In-
fallible for coughs and colds, its the
most reliable remedy on earth for des-
perate lung trouble, hemorrhages, la-
grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and
whooping cough. 50c. \$1.00. Trial
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Roberts & Son. 1-m

MY SHIP

(By George Gowen, Mathews, Va.)
From my window looking over
Meadows rich with grass and clover
And beyond the blue and shining,
Dancing water of the bay.
I can see the vessels blowing,
Inward, outward, coming, going,
Near at hand or in the distance
Fading from my sight away.
Thus, or heavily, or lightly,
Inward, outward, daily, nightly,
Many freighted sail the vessels
In life's ever-changing sea.
Mine have brought me joy and sorrow;
But I know not for the morrow,
What my ships may carry from me,
What my ships may bring to me.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of
trouble. The frost-bitten toes and
fingers, chapped hands and lips, chil-
blains, cold-sores, red and rough skins,
prove this. But such troubles fly be-
fore Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial
convincing. Greatest healer of Burns,
Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Ec-
zema and Sprains. Only 25c at R. E.
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Chance for an Investigator.

Wasn't it J. J. Gould who laid the
foundation of a great fortune by the
sale of rat traps? It so and you have
ever tried to set one of these five or
ten cent affairs they sell in the de-
partment stores, you may well won-
der why some one does not follow his
example with a mouse trap that can
be set without losing all one's religion.
—Scientific American

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to neglect liver trouble. Never do it.
Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the
first sign of constipation, biliousness or
inactive bowels and prevent virulent
indigestion, jaundice or gall stones.
They regulate liver, stomach and bow-
els and build up your health. Only 25c
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ney and nervous troubles. Other
remedies help you but DENN'S
SURE, SAFE AND SPEEDY cures
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miserable sufferer with the above
troubles, and RHEUMATISM for
years, was cured in one week. To
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Get a 25c trial bottle today,—worth
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the house. At any rate, drop in today
and investigate the merit of this
wonderful prescription. For sale by
R. E. McRoberts & Son.

Don't Take Him at His Word.

Sometimes you hear one say he
likes to be told his faults, and to have
others tell him plainly when they don't
like what he does, but don't you be-
lieve it. There's only one person can
tell a man his faults and still be liked
by him, and that's his wife. And even
she would better not overdo it.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 peo-
ple in this whole country. One's
chances of death by lightning are less
than two in a million. The chance of
death from liver, kidney or stomach
trouble is vastly greater, but not if
Electric Bitters be used, as Robert
Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia.,
proved. Four doctors gave him up
after eight months of suffering from
virulent liver trouble and yellow jaun-
dice. He was then completely cured
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If you are looking for the original
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again" in the days when he was young
and in his prime. He is the one genu-
ine Tight Wad. If you need help, for
the love of humanity as well as your
self, keep away from him.

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Home endorsement, the public ex-
pression of Lancaster people, should be
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caster reader, of the merit of Doan's
Kidney Pills. Surely the experience
of friends and neighbors, cheerfully
given by them, will carry more weight
than the utterances of strangers resid-
ing in far-away places. Read the fol-
lowing.

George Wright, Stanford St., Lan-
caster, Ky., says: "I have never
known of a better kidney remedy than
Doan's Kidney Pills. Last fall my
back ached a great deal and my kid-
neys were badly disordered, the kidney
secretion being scanty and painful in
passage. I fortunately had Doan's
Kidney Pills brought to my attention
and getting a box at Frisbie's Drug
Store, I began their use. They re-
lieved me promptly and in return for
the benefit I received, I am willing
that my name should be used in re-
commending them. My advice to all
sufferers from kidney trouble is to give
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To Reverse Woman.

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eradicable habit of women of alight-
ing backward from a car is expected
by a Colorado trolley manager to be
cured by the placing of mirrors on car
doors so that the fair passengers will
feel impelled to face forward to see
if their hat is on straight before they
alight. As a device for delaying traf-
fic this will be a conspicuous success

BEAUTY TRUTHS.

Pimples, Sallowness, Blisters And Dull
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Beauty is only skin deep, but that's
deep enough to satisfy most women, al-
so men.

In order to keep the skin in a clear,
clean, healthy condition, the stomach
must supply the blood plenty of nutri-
tion. As long as the stomach is out of
order and the blood lacks proper nour-
ishment the skin will be affected.

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ment of M-I-O-N-A stomach tablets.
Get a fifty cent box today, and if
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sults and I write these few lines for the
benefit of all who are afflicted with the
ailments named above." Theodore Boeh-
lan, Traffic Manager of the Concordia
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Gossip About People

A Brief Mention of the Comings and Goings by Those We Are Interested In.

Horace Walker of Louisville is here for the holidays.

C. B. Bastin of Hustonsville is at home for the holidays.

W. R. Cook is in Atlanta buying up a lot of first class mules.

Mrs. Crit Eubanks of Stanford is visiting Mrs. Bell Perkins.

Miss Helen Patterson is at home from Williamsburg Institute.

Miss May McGee of Danville is the guest of Miss Mamie Bastin.

Mrs. R. H. Batson left this week for a stay in Martinsville Ind.

Miss Bessie Riffe of Hustonsville was the guest of Miss Allie Yantis.

Miss Jennie Pearson of Louisville is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Grimes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dillon of Stanford, has been visiting Lancaster friends.

Miss Ida Potts is at home from Cincinnati with her sister Mrs. Davis Prather.

J. Herbert Kinnaird of Stanford spent Sunday with his aunts the Misses Kinnairds.

Samuel Harris of Louisville is the guest of his parents Judge and Mrs. E. W. Harris.

Miss Virginia Bourne has been in Stanford visiting her sister Mrs. Mrs. W. K. Warner.

Jesse Hendron of Cumberland Gap Tenn. is at home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Nancy Goodloe of Springfield is with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Goodloe for a visit.

Mrs. J. S. Bowman of Lewis county is here for a stay with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Anderson.

Miss Cora Perkins of Hamilton College Lexington is at home for the holidays with her mother.

Miss Abbie Taylor of Washington D. C. is here to spend the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Brown.

Misses Josephine Wayts of Georgetown and Ethel Cornelison of Richmond are guests of Miss Lillian Cochran.

Mrs. James A. Dudderage gave an elaborate course dinner Wednesday at her country home to a number of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hughes and little daughter Margaret Elkin of Louisville are here for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. T. B. Walker and son Thomas Walker have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steel of Nicholasville.

Miss Lucy Walker Doty who has been in Danville taking a course at Miss Dove Harris Business College is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley B. Elkin left Tuesday for a holiday visit to Mrs. Elkins mother in Elm Grove a suburb of Wheeling W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMakin of Shelbyville are visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. McMakin was Miss Katherine Arnold before her marriage and she is very popular here.

Major W. H. Collier came Sunday for a two days stay with his sisters Mrs. R. L. Elkin and Mrs. J. E. Robinson. Major Collier holds a splendid position in the revenue service and his duties cause him to travel all over the north and west. He came direct home from Michigan.

The following formed a pleasant house party at the home of Misses Allie and Stella Hendren Misses Nancy Long Kirkville, Misses Loula and Stella McWhorter of Paint Lick, Lizzie Bettis of this place, Collier Thomas Middleboro and Frank Wheeler of Lincoln Memorial University Cumberland Gap Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boner of Camp Nelson were recent guests of Miss Callie Adams.

Mrs. George M. Patterson is at home from the Spitzer Sanatorium for a stay of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter of Stanford were with Mrs. Charles Grimes and daughter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hendron of Danville have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hendron.

Mrs. W. S. Embry entertained at a well appointed course dinner in honor of the recent bride Mrs. Carlton Elkin.

Mrs. M. K. Kirby and sisters Misses Kate and Lillian Kinnaird are visiting relatives in Middleboro and Barbourville.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunley Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Slavin of Danville motored to Lancaster and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Slavin.

Miss Annie Belle Burnside who is in school in Birmingham is here with her niece Miss Annie Katharine Arnold for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burnside.

Mrs. R. E. McRoberts entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening in honor of Carlton Elkin and bride (nee) Miss Wright of Liberty. The repast was served in tempting courses.

The Misses Mount gave a reception Wednesday afternoon the honor guest being Mrs. Carlton Elkin. The hours were from 2 to 4 the home was tastefully decorated with Christmas holly and most delicious refreshments served.

Mrs. B. F. Walter was hostess for a sumptuous course dinner at her home in Hill Court. The following guests enjoyed Mrs. Walters hospitality Dr. J. S. Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert and Misses Allene Bourne and Allie Yantis.

Miss Kathleen Walter entertained at "Five Hundred" Thursday afternoon for the attractive young bride Mrs. Carlton Elkin Christmas decorations were in profusion and together with the inviting repast was heartily enjoyed.

The following item from the Carrollton News is interesting to readers of the "Record" Miss Georgia Dunn State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor Prison Work was in Carrollton and made a most interesting talk and through her efforts Kentucky now leads in this work.

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By the written consent of all of the stockholders of the Camp Nelson Lumber Company, a corporation, the said corporation will be dissolved. All parties having claims against same will present them to the undersigned for payment and all persons being indebted to said corporation are notified to settle.

Dec. 21st, 1911.

12-29-4t Holman C. Glass, Pres.

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For Rent.

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The Central Kentucky Tobacco Warehouse gets high prices for tobacco at close of business, December 21st, 1911.

The following are a few average crops from Garrard county.

835 Lbs. at \$13.75	\$114.81
585 Lbs. at 18.50	\$108.23
385 Lbs. at 20.00	\$77.00
445 Lbs. at 20.00	\$89.00
330 Lbs. at 17.00	\$56.10
120 Lbs. at 4.30	\$5.16
125 Lbs. at 10.00	\$12.50
2825	\$462.80
Average	\$16.38

Pruitt & Brooks

165 Lbs. at \$16.75	\$27.64
170 Lbs. at 20.00	\$34.00
95 Lbs. at 13.00	\$12.35
85 Lbs. at 15.00	\$12.75
155 Lbs. at 18.75	\$28.96
670	\$115.80
Average	\$17.28

Jeptha Onstatt, Lancaster, Ky. Average \$15.19

Everett Duncan, Bourne, Ky. Average \$14.33.

A Letter To Dakota Jack.

Bee Lick Ky. Nov. 11, 1911.

Mr. J. J. Pursley (Dakota Jack) Lancaster, Ky. Dear Sir--For the benefit of people suffering with Stomach trouble and Rheumatism. Please have the following letter published. As I sure know the tortures of stomach trouble and Rheumatism myself.

If I can be of any help to others I will be only too glad to do so. I have been troubled with Stomach troubles and Rheumatism for a number of years and no one knows the tortures until they have them. I tried all the remedies I could hear of and physicians treated me all to no avail. As a person naturally will I had lost all confidence in medicine. A friend told me a man in Lancaster cured him and would cure me. He says his name is Dakota Jack.

I wrote him and he sent me a 45 days treatment of Pursley's Indian Herbs. I taken them according to directions and saw they done me good. I taken two treatments and they cured me and will cure you. I have tried many other remedies and all proved failures. As a friend to sufferers of stomach troubles and Rheumatism try Pursley's Indian Herbs. (Signed) M. H. Barnes.

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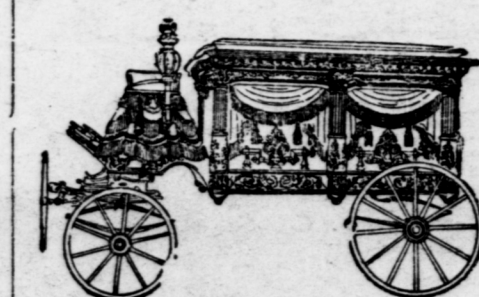
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12-15 3t J. W. Elmore, Cashier.

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KEEPING APPLES.

Many a reader of these notes will have an abundance of fall apples and would like to keep some of them as long as possible. In brief, there are two ways in which this may be done. One is to barrel carefully and place in cold storage, taking apples out as they are needed. Under such conditions we have seen Wealthy apples taken out April 1 crisp and sweet and in the condition. Another way is to pick the fruit to be kept carefully, so as not to bruise, and wrap each apple nicely and pack in a box or barrel and place in the coolest part of the cellar. After the cold weather comes on the fruit may be moved to an upstairs bedroom, where the temperature will be lower than in the cellar. In the case of apples to be kept in either cold storage or cellar it has been found that the fruit that is full ripe and has a maximum amount of sugar developed will keep the longest.

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A Kansas farmer who has had six years' experience in growing sweet clover speaks in high praise of it as a splendid renovator of rundown soils. In addition to this, he finds its roots, penetrating to a great depth, do much to loosen hardpan subsoils. As a pasture he says it will give best results when kept closely cropped, the stock disliking it when it gets tough and woody. He believes that it does not pay to grow sweet clover on soils where alfalfa will do well, but believes it will improve a rundown soil so that alfalfa would do well on it.

The FLYING MERCURY

By
Eleanor M. Ingram

Author of
"The Game and the Candle"

Illustrations By
RAY WALTERS

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story opens on Long Island near New York City, where Miss Emily French, a relative of Ethan French, manufacturer of the celebrated "Mercury" automobile, loses her way. The car has stopped and her cousin Dick French is too muddled with drink to direct it. They meet another car which is run by a professional racer named Lestrage. The latter fixes up the French car and directs Miss French how to proceed homeward, but seeing that her cousin is in no condition to accompany her, he insists that she stay at the French place, for which the young lady is thankful.

CHAPTER II.

It was a business consultation that was being held in Mr. French's fireproof library, in spite of the presence of a tea table and the young girl behind it. A consultation between the two partners who composed the Mercury Automobile company, of whom the lesser



"The Journey Will Be Short Now."

"And he said he was losing too much time on the turns; so the next round he took the bend at 72 miles an hour. He went over, of course. The third car we've lost this year; I'm glad the season's closed."

Emily French gave an exclamation, her velvet eyes widening behind their black lashes.

"But the driver! Was the poor driver hurt, Mr. Bailey?"

"He wasn't killed, Miss Emily," answered Bailey, with a tinge of pensive regret. He was a large, ruddy, white-haired man, with the slow and careful habit of speech sometimes found in those who live much with massive machinery. "No, he wasn't killed; he's in the hospital. But he wrecked as good a car as ever was built, through sheer foolishness. It costs money."

Mr. French responded to the indirect appeal with more than usual irritation, his level gray eyebrows contracting.

"We ought to have better drivers. Why do you not get better men, Bailey? You wanted to go into this racing business; you said the cars need good advertising. My brother always attended to that side of the factory affairs while he lived, with you as his manager. Now it is altogether in your hands. Why do you not find a proper driver?"

"Perhaps my hands are not used to holding so much," mused Bailey unresentfully. "A man might be a good manager, maybe, and weak as a partner. It isn't the same job. But a first-class driver isn't easy to get, Mr. French. There's Delmar killed, and George tied up with another company, and Dorian retired, all this last season; and we don't want a foreigner. There's only one man I like—"

"Well, get him. Pay him enough." Bailey hunched himself together and crossed his legs.

"Yes, sir. He's beaten our cars—and others—every race lately, with poorer machines, just by sheer pretty driving. He drives fast, yet he doesn't knock out his car. But there's a lot after him—there's just one way we could get him, and get him for keeps."

"And that?"

"He's ambitious. He wants to get into something more solid than racing. If we offered to make him manager, he'd come and put some new ideas, maybe, into the factory, and race our cars wherever we chose to enter them. I know him pretty well."

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tion and designing, and he's been with big foreign firms," Bailey resumed, after waiting. "He'd be useful around; I can't be everywhere. What he'd do for us in racing would help a whole lot. It's very well to make a fine standard car, but it needs advertising to keep people remembering. And men like to say 'my machine is the same as Lestrage won the cup race with.' They like it."

"I don't know," said Mr. French slowly, "that it is dignified for the manager of the Mercury factory to be a racing driver."

"The Christine cars are driven by the son of the man who makes them," was the response. "Some drive their own."

"The son of the man who makes them," repeated the other. He turned his face still more to the quivering fire, his always severe expression hardening strangely and bitterly. "The son—"

The girl rose to draw the crimson curtains before the windows and to push an electric switch, filling the room with a subdued glow in place of the late afternoon grayness. Her delicate face, as she regarded her uncle, revealed most strongly its characteristic over-carefulness and a sensitive reflection of the moods of those around her. Emily French's childhood had been passed in a Canadian convent, and something of its mysticism clung about her. As the cheerful change she had wrought flashed over the room, Mr. French held out his hand in a gesture of summons, so that she came across to sit on the broad arm of his chair during the rest of the conference, her soft gaze resting on the third member.

"My adopted son and nephew having no such talents, we must do the best we can," Mr. French stated, with his most precise coldness. "Being well born and well bred, he has no taste for a mechanic's labor or for circus performances with automobiles in public. Who is your man, Bailey?"

"Lestrage, sir. You must have heard of him often."

"I never read racing news."

"I read ours," said Bailey darkly. "We've been licked often enough by him. And he's straight—he's one of the few men who'll stop at the grandstand and lose time reporting a smash-up and sending help around. Every man on the track likes Darling Lestrage."

"Likes whom?"

Bailey flushed brick-red.

"I didn't mean to call him that. He signs himself D. Lestrage, and some of them started reading it Darling. Joking because he was such a favorite and because they liked him anyhow. It's just a nickname."

Emily laughed out involuntarily, surprised.

"I beg pardon," she at once apologized, "but it sounded so frivolous."

"If you try this man, you had better keep that nickname out of the factory," Mr. French advised stiffly. "What respect can the workmen feel for a manager with such a title? If possible, you would do well to prevent them from recognizing him as the racing driver."

Bailey, who had risen at the chime of a clock, halted amazed.

"Respect for him!" he echoed. "Not recognize him! Why, there isn't a man on the place who wouldn't give his ears to be seen on the same side of the street with Lestrage, let alone to work under him. They do read the racing news. That part of it will be all right, if I can have him."

"If it is necessary—"

"I think it is, sir."

Emily moved slightly, pushing back her yellow-brown curls under the ribbon that banded them. On a sudden impulse her uncle looked up at her.

"What is your opinion?" he questioned. "If Dick had been listening I should have asked him, and I fancy yours is fully as valuable. Come, shall we have this racing manager?"

Astonished, she looked from her uncle to the other man. And perhaps it was the real anxiety and suspense of Bailey's expression that drew her quick reply.

"Let us, uncle. Since we need him, let us have him."

"Very well," said Mr. French. "You hear, Bailey."

There was a long silence after the junior partner's withdrawal.

"Come where I can see you, Emily," her uncle finally demanded. "I liked your decision answered a few moments ago; you can reason. How long have you been a daughter in my house?"

"Six years," she responded, obediently moving to a low chair opposite. "I was fifteen when you took me from the convent—to make me very, very happy, dear."

"I sent for you when I sent for Dick, and for the same reason. I have tried three times to rear one of my name to fitness to bear it, and each one has failed except you. I wish you were a man, Emily; there is work for a French to do."

"When you say that, I wish I were. But—I'm not, I'm not." She flung out her slender, round arms in a gesture of helpless resignation. "I'm not even a strong-minded woman who might do instead. Uncle Ethan, may I ask—"

It was Mr. Bailey who made me think—my cousin whom I never saw, will he never come home?"

He voice faltered on the last words, frightened at her own daring. But her uncle answered evenly, if coldly:

"Never."

"He offended you so?"

"His whole life was an offense. School, college, at home, in each he went wrong. At twenty-one he left me and married a woman from the vaudeville stage. It is not of him you are to think, Emily, but of a substitute for him. For that I designed Dick; once I hoped you would marry him and sober his idleness."

"Please, no," she refused gently. "I am fond of Dick, but—please, no."

"I am not asking it of you. He is well enough, a good boy, not over-wise, but not what is needed here. Failed, again; I am not fortunate. There is left only you."

"Me?"

Her startled dark eyes and his determined gray ones met, and so remained.

"You, and your husband. Are you going to marry a man who can take my place in this business, in the factory and the model village my brother and I built around it: a man whose

name will be fit to join with ours and so in a fashion preserve it here? Will you wait until such a one is found and will you aid me to find him? Or will you too follow selfish, idle fancies of your own?"

"No!" she answered, quite pale. "I would not do that! I will try to help."

"You will take up the work the men of your name refuse, you will provide a substitute for them?"

Her earnestness sprang to meet his strength of will, she leaned nearer in her enthusiasm of self-sacrifice, scarcely understood.

"I will find a substitute or accept yours. I, indeed I will try not to fail."

It was characteristic that he offered neither praise nor caress.

"You have relieved my mind," said Ethan French, and turned his face once more to the fire.

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Chicago Loses Again. Investigation discloses that Boston women have the biggest feet. Which leaves Chicago nothing to boast of now but the stockyards.—New York Herald.

Her Kind.

A woman went into a hardware store in Atchison, the Globe says, and asked to be shown a "harmless revolver" as a protection against burglars. She had asked her husband what kind of a revolver to buy, and he had recommended a "hammerless."

THE TAILENDERS.

Irrigation systems, like clouds, sometimes go back on the folks who are dependent on them for moisture. From one who has recently visited Grand Junction, Colo., we learn that many ranch owners who are dependent for their water supply on private irrigation enterprises have the past season been left lurching in the lurch and compelled to pay \$40 per acre for water which they had contracted at \$2, this growing out of the fact that there was not enough water to go around. Naturally the matter has got into the courts, and the supreme court of the state has ruled that in a case where there is not enough water to supply all patrons of a system those who first bought and were furnished with water have the prior right and can compel service up to the limit of the amount which their contracts called for. This is mighty tough on those who have paid their good, hard cash for land at inflated prices on the supposition that they were to get water and who in seasons of a short supply might as well be in the midst of the Sahara desert. In view of this situation simple justice would seem to require that those who promoted such irrigation schemes and willfully took on more patrons than the system could supply should be held responsible for getting money under false pretenses. The prospective buyer of western ranch propositions should beware of buying land on the tail end of overloaded private irrigation enterprises. This warning has been given in these notes before, but it is worth repeating.

WHO PAYS THE FIDDLER? There is little question that \$60,000,000 would hardly cover the loss which egg producers the country over sustain yearly through the careless marketing of rotten, stale, cracked or dirty eggs. Doubtless those who market this kind of trash have the idea that they "come one" on the retail dealer when they load him up with eggs of questionable reputation, but the fact of the matter is that, while the first buyer seems to bear the burden on the face of the transaction, the loss is really borne by egg producers as a class who are compelled to take enough less for their really good fresh eggs to cover the loss which the middlemen sustain on rotten and spots. And, as in a good many similar instances, the innocent sufferer with the guilty unless they are so situated that they can find a special market for their guaranteed eggs, as many do. As showing what the loss in these stale and added eggs amounts to may be cited a record that was kept of 238,906 cases of eggs that were shipped to New York city from several states last year. It was found that of this enormous amount 35 per cent, or 90,648 cases, were either rotten, cracked, stale or dirty. There should be something in these figures to make hen men think.

A SAFE INVESTMENT. References have been made in these notes on several occasions to the opportunity those with a land hunger have of getting good land at a very reasonable price in the cut open pine districts of northern Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. It is true that a good deal of this land is thin and poor for agricultural and horticultural purposes, yet there is a very large area in which the soil is good and where the clovers and vetches, small grain and vegetables will grow luxuriantly and where prosperity will come to those who will till the soil intelligently and persistently. A friend who is a good deal of a rustic recently bought 1,500 acres of this land for \$15 an acre, and he is now engaged in having the stumps pulled preparatory to putting in crops. The proposition seems to be absolutely safe, as this land when cleared is just as sure to advance in price to \$75 and \$100 per acre in a few years as the sun shines.

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